

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Hearing Date: April 29, 2021 8:00 AM

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COMMENTS FOR: HB 2594

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Brenda McGahagin

self and fellow citizens. Registered Dietitian

Austin, TX

I'm asking today that the Chair and Committee members of the House Elections Committee ensure that the following bill passes out of the Elections Committee: HB 2954 which amends election code so "Political advertising" is defined as a communication supporting or opposing a candidate for nomination or election to a public office or office of a political party, a political party, a public officer, or a measure that in return for consideration is published, broadcast, or sent via e-mail or text. Thank you.

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Richard Caldwell, Mr.

n/a

Boerne, TX

I support this bill

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Georgia Keysor, Ms.

Self - Retired

Austin, TX

Please support this bill. TEXAS DESERVES BETTER THAN JIM CROW

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Liudmila Kuptsova Homen

Self

Corpus Christi, TX

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Texting and emailing is effective modern way of communication.

Reduces the cost, paper waste and time spent.

Vote YES

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Carrie Moore

Self

Corpus Christi, TX

VOTE YES! Email and Texas enable candidates with less money to get their message out.

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Richard Smith

Self

Corpus christi, TX

No.

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shawn flanagan

self/retired

corpus christi, TX

vote yes this improves election integrity.

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Larry Ringler

Self

Portland, TX

Vote YES! Email and texts are becoming the most common forms of political advertising, and they cut the cost of a campaign. Voters also can easily block unwanted messages.

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Paul Laudadio

Self

Corpus Christi, TX

YES! We should support communication/advertising by e-mailing/texting since this is the predominant mode of communication! This reduces costs of campaigning and recipients can delete or block unwanted e-mails and texts.

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Julie Kellogg

self

Corpus Christi, TX

Vote yes:

Email and text messaging are used constantly so yes they must be included. For good or bad the technology is here. They reduce the cost for the candidate who is running, much more cost effective than printed and mailed items, radio and TV advertising. At least with email and text, the voter can block the sender if the advertisement is not wanted.

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Mary Slaughter

Self

Corpus Christi, TX

Please vote Yes!! Email and text messaging are utilized by candidates more frequently than other political advertising options. Voters at least have the option to block emails and texts if they are unwelcome.

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DONNA EYLES

Self

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

Vote yes. Allow use of texting or emailing.

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Victoria Hanson

self - retired

Corpus Christi, TX

YES – the addition of emailing and texting to the definition of political advertising seems common sense.

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Kimberly Bridges Young

Self, Retired

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

Vote YES! Unfortunately, email and text messaging are used more than almost any kind of political advertising these days, and they reduce the cost for the candidate who is running, as opposed to the tradition print, radio and TV advertising. At least with email and text, the voter has the right to block the sender if the advertisement is not wanted.

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Sharon Burnett

Self

Ingleside, TX

Hello! Please vote YES! Email and testing are pervasive and easy communication venues.

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